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Subject:- Amendment of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation 1907

G.R.S. 117

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

NOTES

File No. 18-13

File Heading.

Amendment of the section 3 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation and the Rule 6 of the Rules for the conduct of business

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Brief Abstract of Letter.

AND ORDERS.

Extract from 1 committees order in pages 12 and 13 of the Legislature 35-12

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2. In sec: 3 of the Regn, substitute not less than fifteen and not more than twenty one for the corresponding words.

A Bill to this effect should at once be placed before the Legis. assembly.

I shall give a draft of amendment of rules under Sec: 5 later on.

N. V. Narasimhayya
Asstd-H.V.N.

3. The nominations may be settled after the new rules are made, I think.

H. V. Narasimhayya
Asstd-H.V.N.

20/10/13

Asstd-K.R.S.

Asstd-S.P.R.

Asstd. with a copy of the Mysore Legis. council Regn and Rules thereunder. A draft amending Bill is also put up, as ordered, on statement of Objects and reasons

(8) (2) It is also submitted that amendment of the Regn sec: 12 (2) of (1913) seems necessary if the powers of interpellation and discussion of the Legis

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has to be given to the Legis. Council as was promised in the Dewan's Address to the R. A. of 1913

S.V.S.
(48) N.N.
22/10/13

23.

(1) Resubmitted with an altered draft Bill and Statement of Objects and reasons as ordered by the Asst. Secre

S.V.S.
(48) N.N.
24/10/13

(Deputy Secretary)
Dy Secy

S. P. Rajagopalachari
Spl

(2) The Rules about interpellation & budget discussion (with Elections) 25/10
be submitted separately.

D. M. Narasimha R
Dy Secy to Govt
27/10

(1st Circulation)

(3) I have redrafted the Act 2nd amendment. Please type the draft properly & send up.

N. V. Narayanaya

31/10/13

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

Dy Secy
Above Spl

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subd. with a typed copy of the Bill and Statement of Objects and reasons the words "Except as provided in Sec. 12 A" have been inserted at the commencement of Sec. 12(c)

S.P. Rajagopalachari
SPR
4/11/13

(48)
3/11/13

of (Dr Sec')

J.M. Nanjunda Rao
Dewan of Mysore
4/11

St Councillor

12
The drafts (Regulation amendment & Stt of Objects & Reasons) may be approved & the Regulation introduced. The rules are ready nearly & may be separately considered

H.V. Nanjundayya
Hon

Dewan &
2nd Councillor.

5/11/13

K.R. Srinivasaiya
6/11

13) I approve the drafts

M. Kantaraj Urs
7/11 Dated 8/11/13

Submitted to His Highness.

Under section 3 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, the number of additional members of the Legislative Council is limited to a minimum of ten and a maximum of fifteen. Out of these, provision has been made to nominate two members elected by the Representative Assembly.

It was announced in my Address to the Dasara Representative Assembly in October 1913, that His Highness had decided to increase the number of members of the Legislative Council to 24. Of these, four have to be nominated on the recommendation of the Representative Assembly; four elected from the Districts; and six have to be nominated by Government, the other ten being official members.

3. It was also announced then that His Highness had been pleased to accord to the Legislative Council, with certain limitations, the privileges of budget discussion and interpellation.

4. To give effect to His Highness's decision on both the points, it is proposed to amend section 3 of the Regulation suitably and to introduce a new section 12 A. The Bill has been approved by both the Councillors and I now solicit His Highness's gracious approval to the same.

5. After His Highness's approval is received the usual intimation will be given to the Residency and the Bill will be placed before the Legislative Council in due course.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Amendment of sections 3 an
12 of the Mysore Legislative Counci
Regulation 1907.

Order.

20+4. Approved

~~K.R.M.~~

11/12/13

24+ Secretary

Early

12.12.13 M. Visvesvaraya

~~16.12~~

B III

23 K.R. Srinivasaiengar

12/12 Secy 13/12

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17. Bills may now be presented in the Gazette and Draft Bill published please put up papers to Secretary to Council

13+1.13

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Subd

18. The Bill can only be published in the Gazette after a reply from the Residency is received stating there is no prima facie objection the Bill being laid before the Council and then either after taking leave at the Commencement meeting of the Council to introduce the same or else by permission of the Dewan under Rule 32 of the Legis. Cl. Rules. The draft D.O. to the Resident is herewith put up

S.V.S. (N.N. 48) 15/12/13

26. The draft may be approved (Dr Secy)

D. Lakshminarasimha

D. H. Nosworthy Dewan Secy 19/12

6738 (05) 12.12.13 (Dewan)

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28 Draft approved by Dewan. Signed fair copy is also placed on the file for favour of issue early.

The Dewan desires that the Bill may be published in the next issue of the Gazette. After the 2 issues, the file may be kindly returned for obtaining Dewan's formal orders on this point.

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Fair copies of the Bill and Statement of Objects and reasons compared and initialed by the Asst. Secretary and the D.O. issued on 22/12/13

to D.O. 1217 dated 20th Dec: 19, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

Forwards a copy of the Bill to amend the Mysore Legislative council Regulation, 1907, with a copy of the Statement of Objects and reasons and informs that the Bill will be placed before the Legis. council in due course

29 Resubmitted as ordered by the Personal Secretary to the Dewan on 20/12/13 at page 11 of the notes (para 21) for obtaining the formal orders of the Dewan for publishing the Bill under rule 32 of the Legis. council Rules

S.V.S. 48 N.M. 30 22/12/13 R. Seely

D. Lakshmanarao 22. Mills D. Lakshmanarao Dewan 23/12

Dewan orders promised in para 31 are required

32 The Bill may be published in the Gazette

M. Visvesvaraya 22-12-13. D B Dewan 26/12

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Serial No. 33.

Submitted with a draft notification publishing the Bill in the Gazette

S.V.S.
(G8) M.N.
27/12/13

2 No. 8/199 dated 27-12-13 from the 1st A. Resident.

Informs that there is no prima facie objection to the Bill being laid before the Legislative Council Submitted

The Bill has been ordered by the Dewan to be published in the Gazette under rule 32 of the Legis. council Rules already & the draft to the Compiler may be approved

S.V.S.
(G8)
3/1/14

Let me see the proof before final printing of the Bill

S.P. Rajagopalachari
3/1/14

No 168 dated 7/1/14
To the Compiler Mysore Gazette
Documentation is to publish the

Returned by the Dy Secretary to submit the file on Monday the 29th inst. as a reply from the Residency has not been received.
29/12/13

Seen on 29/12/13. As the Reply from the Residency is still not received the Dy Secretary ordered that the Bill may be published

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and reasons in Part III of the Gazette of 8/1/14

~~The Bill~~

IMMEDIATE.

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Immediate

30) 36 The accompanying papers relating to the amendment of the Legislative Council Regulation consequent on the appointment of His Highness the Yuvaraja as an Extraordinary Member of Council are forwarded to the Deputy Secretary for kindly putting the amendments into shape with a view to include them in the agenda of the meeting on the 3rd February 1914.

31) 37 The Deputy Secretary may kindly obtain the approval of the Councillors and bring the papers to me in a final form. The alterations proposed have been approved in the rough by the First Member of Council.

M. Visvesvaraya

29.1.14.

Note to Press
Please print page here

I will consult this today
Dwan
29/1

Dwan 29/1

38) Formal draft put up. The Rules are being examined separately
D. M. Narasimha Rao
Dwan
29/1

39 Approved
H. V. Nanjundayya
29/1/14
(1st Member)

40) Approved
M. Kantaraj Urs
30/1/14

40 2nd Member

D. M. Narasimha Rao
Dwan
30/1

42. I have shown this to the Dewan. Forwarded to Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachari for further action
D. M. Narasimha Rao

Mr A. Motion that the following provisions be added in the Bill to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

Omission of Section 2 of the Regulation.

1. Section 2 of the Regulation shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 3 of the Regulation.

2. In section 3 of the Regulation the word "two" occurring between the words "President" and "ex-officio Members" shall be omitted.

Amendment of Section 4 of the Regulation.

3. In Section 4 (1) of the Regulation the words "Members of His Highness the Maharaja's Council" shall be substituted for the word "Councillors" and the words "of the Legislative Council" for the word "thereof".

Substitution of a new Section for Section 9 of the Regulation.

4. For section 9 of the Regulation the following new section shall be substituted viz,

Ex officio

"9(1) In the absence of the Dewan, the Senior ex-officio member present or, if there be only one such member present, such member, shall preside at the meetings of the Council: and the power of making Laws and Regulations vested in the Council shall be exercised only at the meetings of the said Council at which the Dewan or some one of the members of His Highness the Maharaja's Council and not less than one-half of the whole number of Members of Council shall be present.

(2) In every case of difference of opinion at the meetings of the said Council, whenever there shall be an equality of voices, the Dewan, or, in his absence, the member then presiding, shall have two votes or the casting vote".

Amendment of section 10 of the Regulation

5. In section 10 of the Regulation the words "ex-officio Member" shall be substituted for the word "Councillor".

Mover. Rajamantra Pravina Mr. H.V. Nanjundayya, B.A., B.L., C.I.E.

Seconder

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Submitted

The Bill to amend the Mysore Legis. Cl. Regn., 1907, with the additions proposed consequent upon the appointment of His Highness the Yuvaraj of Mysore as an extra-ordinary member of ~~the comm~~ His Highness the Maharaja's council, ~~wesen~~ was introduced in the Legis council on 3/2/14 and after suspending the rules of business was passed. A copy of the Bill with all the amendments noted therein is herewith put up for the Dewan signature after obtaining the approval of His Highness thereto.

44) The proposition to suitably amend rule 6 of the Rules of business was also moved in council and was passed. This does not require the previous sanction of Govt. before publication as under sec: 11 Govt. has power only to disallow all or any of the amendments passed by the council in the Rules of business.

S.V.S.
(48)
4/2/14

45) The bills with the addition

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	Letter No 8199 dated 27th December 1913 from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Nuepone to the Secretary States that there is no prima facie objection to the Bill being placed before the Legislative Council	
	G.O. No J 2290 dated 12th February 1914 to the Compiler Nuepone Gazette. Orders the publication of the Bill as Regulation No I of 1914 A Regulation to amend the Nuepone Legislative Council Regulation	
	Letter No Pol 651 dated 27th February 1914 to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident Nuepone. Forwards the usual number of copies for the use of the Residency & the Niuean	

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rendered necessary by the appointment of H. H the Yuvaraja + with certain verbal amendments suggested at the meeting + accepted by Govt. was finally ~~sanctioned~~ passed by the Legve Council

45 ~~47~~ As Govt have already decided the sanction of the Govt of India is not necessary.

46 ~~44~~ The bill has now to be submitted to His Highness for sanction. A Copy of the bill as finally revised + passed is put with a draft Submission Note

Dy Secy
First member
Dewan

S. P. Rajagopalan 5/2
~~Asst Secy~~ Dewan
D. M. Narasimha Rao

Final note by the First Member of Council is put up and submitted.

M.S.S.
6-3-11.

Final Note by the First Member of Council ~~Councillor~~.

Subject:— Amendment of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

The Bill to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, was placed before the Legislative Council at the meeting held on 3rd February 1914. This opportunity was also availed of for making certain verbal amendments of the Regulation rendered necessary by the appointment of His Highness the Yuvaraja as an Extraordinary Member of the Executive Council. The Bill with these additions was finally passed by the Legislative Council at one sitting, the rules of business having been suspended.

51 Sanction may graciously be accorded for the promulgation of the Bill as law.

Submitted to His Highness.

52. I submit herewith a Final note by the First Mem
ber of Council regarding the amendment of the Mysore Leg
lative Council Regulation of 1907 to give effect to the
forms announced during last Dasara and to enable the Ext
ordinary Member to participate in the deliberations of t...
Council.

53. I solicit His Highness's sanction to the promul-
gation into law of the Bill which was finally passed in the
meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 3rd instant.

M. Krishnaraj
7-2-1914.

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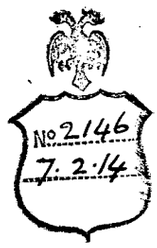
Subject.



Promulgation of the Bill to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, into Law.

54 *Order of His Highness the Maharaja*
~~K R M~~
11/2/14

53 L. R. Scrutton.
2.14 M. Visvesvaraya
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11/2

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Serial No. 56

Subd. with draft order for publishing the Bill as Regn. I of 1914.

S.V.S. (48) 12/2/14

Approved. Draft Reg as wkeas the Rules & Notifications should appear in todays Gazette - Shance Dy Mr Dutt be held personally responsible for every thing connected with this. D. M. Narasimha Raj Urs 12/2

Dutt 12/2

No J 2290 dated 12/2/14

To the Compiler, Mysore Gazette

~~Notifies~~ Orders the publication of the Regulation as Regn. No I of 1914.

Submitted. Spare copies of the Regn have been received from the Press ~~the~~ copies have to be sent to the Residency as usual. Submitted with draft.

S.V.S. (48) N.N. 14/2/14

59 Issue S. P. Rajagopalachari 14/2

Note to Press
Re the contents
of the Regn
With the proposed
corrections made therein

REGULATION No. I OF 1907.

'assed on the 6th day of March 1907.)

ılation to establish a Legislative Council in Mysore.

REGULATION No. I OF 1907

Passed on the 6th day of March 1907.)

A Regulation to establish a Legislative Council in Mysore.

Whereas it is expedient to establish a Council for making Laws and Regulations in Mysore; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:— Preamble.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called "The Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907." Short title.

(2) It shall come into force on the expiry of three months from the date of its first publication *in the official Gazette. Commencement.

2. ~~In this Regulation, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context:—~~ Interpretation clause.

~~(1) "Councillor" means a member of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja appointed to assist in the carrying on of the Government of the State.~~

~~(2) "Legislative Council" or "Council" means the Council for making Laws and Regulations appointed under section 3.~~

~~(3) "Member" means a member of the Legislative Council.~~

3. For the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, there shall be a Council to be called the Legislative Council, consisting of a President, ~~two~~ *ex-officio* members and such number of additional members not less than ten or more than fifteen as may be fixed by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja from time to time. Constitution of Legislative Council.

4. (1) The Dewan shall, *ex-officio*, be the President ~~of the Legislative Council~~, and the ~~Councillors~~ shall, *ex-officio*, be members ~~thereof.~~ of the Legislative Council. President and members.

(2) The remaining members shall be nominated by Government from time to time. Provided that not less than two-fifths of the persons so nominated shall be non-official persons, that is, persons who, at the time of such nomination, shall not be in the service of Government,

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The Regulation was first published in the Gazette on the 21st

and that the seat in Council of any non-official member accepting such service shall be vacated on such acceptance.

Power to make rules for selection of non-official members.

5. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja may, from time to time, frame rules as to the conditions under which all or any of the non-official members of the Legislative Council may be selected for nomination.

Period of membership and right of members to be summoned to meeting.

6. Every person nominated as a member of the Council shall continue to be such member for a period of two years, and, during such period, he shall be summoned to all meetings held for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Membership when vacated.

7. (1) It shall be lawful for any member of the Council to resign his office at any time, and, on acceptance of such resignation by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, such office shall become vacant

(2) When any member of Council is convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude, or is declared insolvent or claims to be discharged from liability to pay his debts on the ground of insolvency, his office shall become vacant.

(3) An official member shall vacate his seat on his dismissal or retirement from public service.

Explanation.—The decision of Government as to whether the offence of which a member may be convicted involves moral turpitude, is final, and shall not be called in question in any Court of Law.

Member not attending three consecutive ordinary meetings vacates seat.

8. If any member shall be unable to attend three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Council, it shall be lawful for Government to declare by notification in the official Gazette that the seat in Council of such member has become vacant.

Who to preside at meetings in the absence of Dewan.

Quorum.

Casting vote.

9. (1) In the absence of the Dewan, the senio ~~Councillor~~ present, or, if there be only one ~~Councillo~~ present, such ~~Councillor~~, shall preside at the meetings o the Council: and the power of making Laws and Regula tions vested in the Council shall be exercised only at th meetings of the said Council at which the Dewan or som one of the ~~Councillors~~ and not less than one-half of th whole number of members of Council shall be present.

(2) In every case of difference of opinion at th meetings of the said Council, whenever there shall be a equality of voices, the Dewan, or, in his absence, th ~~Councillor~~ then presiding, shall have two votes or th casting vote.

Sections 10-13.

Dewan to appoint time and place of meetings.

10. It shall be lawful for the Dewan, from time to time, to appoint the time and place of meetings of the Council, to adjourn, or, from time to time, to authorise the ~~Councillor~~ presiding in his absence, to adjourn, any meeting from time to time.

Rules duct ness ings.

11. (1) It shall be lawful for the Legislative Council to make, from time to time, rules for the conduct of business at meetings of the Council, provided that it shall be lawful for Government to disallow all or any of such rules.

(2) The rules contained in the schedule appended hereto shall be and remain in force until they are replaced or amended by rules framed under sub-section (1) of this section.

Meas to be ced w Dewa tion.

12. (1) No measure of any description shall be introduced into the Council without the previous sanction in writing of the Dewan, and the leave of the Council obtained in accordance with rules framed under section 11.

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(2) No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Council other than the consideration and passing of measures introduced into such Council for the purpose of being considered and passed; and it shall not be lawful for any member to make or for the Council to entertain any motion, unless such motion shall be for leave to introduce some measure as aforesaid into Council, or have reference to some measure actually introduced therein.

Provided that it shall not be lawful for the Council to consider any measure affecting—

(*a*) the Ruling Family of Mysore,

(*b*) the relations of His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power or with Foreign Princes or States.

(*c*) matters governed by treaties, conventions or agreements, now in force or hereafter to be made by His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power,

(*d*) extradition of criminals,

(*e*) European vagrants,

(*f*) European British subjects,

(*g*) the Post Office, Telegraphs and Railways,

(*h*) the Mysore Military Forces, or,

(*i*) such other matters as may from time to time be specially reserved by His Highness the Maharaja for consideration by the Government.

No Law or Regulation valid until it receives the assent of the Maharaja.

13. When any Law or Regulation has been made by the Council, it shall be submitted to His Highness the Maharaja through the Dewan for assent. No such Law or Regulation shall have validity until it receives the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

Regulations in matters outside jurisdiction of Council.

14. In the cases mentioned in the proviso to section 12 of this Regulation, the Government may frame any Regulation required, and every such Regulation, if assented to by His Highness the Maharaja, shall have the force of law.

Emergent Regulations.

15. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation, it shall be lawful for the Government to frame any Regulation, in cases not falling under the proviso to section 12 of this Regulation, in which legislation is emergently required, and every such Regulation, if assented to by His Highness the Maharaja, shall have the same force as a Regulation passed through the Council, for the space of six months from its promulgation in the official Gazette.

No Regulation to be invalid by reason of incompleteness of number of non-official members.

16. No Law or Regulation passed by the Legislative Council under the authority of this Regulation shall be deemed invalid by reason that the proportion of non-official members hereby provided was not complete at the date of its introduction into or its being passed by the Council.

SCHEDULE.

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

I. DEFINITIONS.

1. In these rules—

"Bill" means a proposed enactment in any stage before it has received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

In the computation of "Clear days," Sundays and holidays are not included.

II. SUMMONING AND ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL.

2. The times and places of meeting shall be fixed by the Dewan, and the Secretary shall notify the same in the official Gazette and to each member by letter.

3. When the business before a meeting is concluded, the President shall declare the meeting dissolved. The President may adjourn, without any discussion or vote, any meeting or business, to any future day or to any part of the same day. The Council also may, upon motion made and carried, adjourn any meeting or business.

4. A motion that any meeting or business be adjourned or that the Council pass to the business next in order in the statement of business may be moved at any time and without previous notice as a distinct question, but not so as to interrupt a speech. If the motion is carried, the Council shall adjourn the meeting or business, or the further consideration of the business then under discussion shall be dropped, as the case may be.

5. A motion of the kind referred to in the last preceding rule shall take precedence of any other motion then before the Council, and, if such motion is rejected, no similar motion shall be made until after the lapse of what the President shall deem to be a reasonable time, nor by the member by whom the previous motion was made.

6. If, at the time appointed for holding a meeting or adjourned meeting as aforesaid, or if at any time after the commencement of business at such meeting, the quorum required by section 9 of the Regulation (that is to say, the Dewan or some one of the Councillors and one-half of the whole number of members of Council), is

not present, the members present shall, without proceeding to business of any kind, adjourn until again summoned by the Dewan, and the fact shall be noted by the Secretary in the journal of the Council.

III. COURSE OF BUSINESS.

7. The Secretary shall send to every member a statement of the business to be transacted at each meeting so as to reach him at least three clear days before the date fixed for such meeting.

8. No business which is not entered in the statement of business prepared under Rule 7 shall be transacted at any meeting, unless the permission of the Dewan has been obtained previously to the meeting.

9. The President shall have power to regulate the order in which business is transacted, but, ordinarily, the succession of business shall be as described in Rule 10.

10. After the President has taken the chair—

(1) the Secretary shall report to the Council the Regulations which have received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, under section 13 of the Regulation, and the Bills which have been disallowed since the last meeting;

(2) the Secretary shall report to the Council the petitions and other communications relating to the business of the Council which have been received by him since the last meeting, and shall, if required, read such petitions and communications to the Council;

(3) members desirous of obtaining leave to introduce Bills, and having obtained the written sanction of the Dewan therefor, shall move that such leave be granted;

(4) the Council shall then proceed to dispose of the business left unfinished at the last meeting, if any; and this being done,

(5) the Council shall proceed to deal with the remaining business of the day.

IV. REGULATION OF DISCUSSIONS.

11. The President shall preserve order and shall decide all points of order submitted for his decision by the members and all questions connected with the interpretation of these rules. There shall be no discussion on any point of order and the President's decision shall be final.

12. Any member may draw the attention of the President to a violation of order and, while he is doing so, all other members shall remain silent.

13. In discussing questions coming before the Council for consideration, a member shall speak from his place and shall address the President.

14. Members may read their speeches and may also read, as part thereof, passages from books or papers bearing upon the question under discussion.

15. No member shall speak except upon business which is at the time regularly before the Council or, by special permission of the President, in explanation of what he said in a previous debate.

16. Except in discussing amendments, when the Council is settling the several clauses of a Bill, no member other than the mover shall speak more than once upon a question; but the mover shall, if he has spoken to the question when making his motion, be allowed a reply.

Provided that, if the matter before the Council be an amendment of a Bill, the member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to speak next after the mover and seconder of the amendment.

17. A member who has spoken upon a motion may speak again upon any amendment of that motion. A member may also speak again in order to explain what he has previously said if it has been misunderstood.

18. When for the purpose of explanation or for any other reason, a member has any occasion to ask of another member a question relative to the business before the Council, he shall ask the question through the President.

19. Every matter which comes before the Council for decision shall be decided in accordance with the majority of votes after (1) motion has been made and seconded and (2) the question has been put by the President.

20. No discussion whatever shall take place after the question has been put by the President.

21. Any member may ask for any papers or information connected with the business before the Council, and the President shall determine whether such papers or information can be furnished.

If the President be not the Dewan, and the papers or information called for belong to any Department of the State other than the Legislative Department, the Dewan may veto the decision of the President.

V. Motions Generally.

22. Members who wish to make any motion at any meeting must give notice of their intention at the next preceding meeting or must send such notice in writing to the Secretary so as to reach him at least six clear days before the day fixed for the meeting, at which they intend to make the motion. Provided that the President may, at his discretion, permit a motion to be made of which such notice has not been given.

23. All motions of which notice is given under the preceding rule shall be entered in the statement of business prepared by the Secretary under Rule 7.

24. No motion shall be taken into consideration by the Council unless it is seconded.

25. A motion of which due notice has been given may, in the absence and at the request of the member by whom notice was given, be made by any other member; but, if not so made, or if a member announces his intention of withdrawing a motion standing in his name, the motion may be made by any other member, and, if not so made, shall not be put unless the Council otherwise orders.

26. If amendments of any motion are moved, the President, when taking the sense of the Council thereon, shall in his discretion put first to the vote either the original motion or any of the proposed amendments thereof.

27. A purely verbal amendment of a motion may be moved at any time during the discussion upon the motion and without previous notice, but no amendment which is substantially the negative of a motion shall be taken into consideration by the Council.

28. A motion shall not be taken into consideration by the Council if it substantially raises a question already disposed of at the meeting or is inconsistent with any resolution already passed thereat.

29. If any motion, as made, involves several points, the President may, at his discretion, divide it, so that each point may be determined separately.

VI. Introduction of Bills.

30. Any member who may have obtained the previous sanction of the Dewan in writing to introduce a Bill into the Council may move at a meeting of the Council for leave to introduce the same in accordance

with section 12 of the Regulation; provided that at least six clear days' previous notice of the title and subject of the Bill has been given to the Secretary.

31. If the motion for leave to introduce a Bill be carried, the mover shall send the Bill, together with a full statement of the objects of and reasons for the proposed measure and any connected papers, to the Secretary, who will forthwith cause the Bill, the statement of objects and reasons and the connected papers to be printed and communicated to each of the members, and will also cause the Bill and the statement of objects and reasons to be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese.

Provided that the publication may be deferred under the orders of the Dewan until the next meeting of the Council, when the publication of such Bill shall be considered.

32. The Dewan may, at his discretion, direct the Secretary to publish any Bill together with a statement of the objects of and reasons for it, in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese, although leave to introduce the Bill has not been applied for under Rule 30; and the Secretary shall publish it accordingly and shall send a copy of the Bill and of the statement of the objects and reasons to each of the members. When a Bill has been published under this rule, it shall not be necessary to move under Rule 30 for leave to introduce it.

33. At any time after leave to introduce a Bill has been granted under Rule 31 or after publication has been ordered under Rule 32, the member in charge of the Bill may introduce it after giving six clear days' notice to the Secretary; provided that no Bill shall be introduced until fifteen clear days from the date of its publication.

When introducing a Bill, the member in charge of it shall move that the Bill be read in Council. The principle of the Bill and its general provisions may then be discussed, and, if the motion be carried, the Council shall then consider the question of referring the Bill to a Select Committee, and, if the question be decided in the affirmative, the Council shall appoint the Committee and may further direct that its report shall be submitted within a special period.

34. At any time during the progress of a Bill the member in charge of it may move for permission to withdraw it, and, if such permission is granted, the Bill shall

be withdrawn accordingly. The member in charge of a Bill which has been published under Rule 32, but which has not been introduced and read in Council, may withdraw the same without further formality than a mere announcement of the withdrawal to the Council.

VII. SELECT COMMITTEE.

35. Select Committees may be appointed by the Council for any purpose connected with the business of the Council and may sit and submit their reports although the Council is adjourned. The member in charge of a Bill shall always be member of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill.

36. When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committee for consideration, it shall be the duty of the Cmomittee to discuss each clause of the Bill and to recommend to the Council such amendments as seem to it to be advisable.

37. If the Council has fixed a period within which the Select Committee shall submit its report upon a Bill and the Committee is unable for any reason to submit its report within that period, the Dewan may, from time to time, extend the period on the application of the member in charge of the Bill.

38. The report of the Select Committee shall be signed by all the members of the Committee or a majority of them; but any member of a Select Committee may record his views in a separate minute.

39. The report of the Select Committee appointed to consider a Bill shall contain particulars of the principal amendments proposed and of the reasons for such amendments, or it may contain a recommendation that the Bill under consideration be abandoned.

40. The report of the Select Committee, any minutes that may have been recorded by individual members of the Committee, and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended by the Committee, shall be printed and copies furnished to each member of the Council. The report and minutes (if any) and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended, or such portion thereof as may have been amended, shall also, unless otherwise directed by the Select Committee, be published in the official Gazette in English and Kanarese.

41. No business shall be transacted at any sitting of the Select Committee unless a majority of the members

of the Committee including the member in charge of the Bill is present.

42. The Committee may elect their own Chairman, who shall have power to report to the Dewan the name of any member of the Select Committee who neglects or is unable to attend its sittings, and the Dewan may thereupon appoint, out of the members of the Council, an additional member to the Select Committee.

43. A Select Committee may, for the purpose of obtaining information, invite any person to be present at its sittings.

44. While a Select Committee is sitting to consider a Bill, all communications relating to the Bill which are received by the Secretary shall be referred to it.

VIII. PASSING OF BILLS.

45. When a Bill has been introduced and read in Council under Rule 33 and the Council has decided that it is not necessary to refer it for consideration to a Select Committee, the Council shall not proceed to take the Bill into consideration until the expiration of fifteen clear days from the date on which Bill was read under Rule 33.

In this case it shall not be necessary to make, on the day on which the Bill comes on for consideration, a formal motion that the Bill be taken into consideration.

46. When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committe under Rule 33, it shall not be taken into consideration by the Council unless copies of the report of the Select Committee and (if the Bill has been amended) of the Bill as amended shall have been sent to each of the members of the Council, at least fifteen clear days beforehand, and, in cases in which the Select Committee has not dispensed with the publication referred to in Rule 40, until the expiration of twenty-one clear days from the date of such publication. Subject to these conditions, the member in charge of a Bill, when presenting the report of the Select Committee to the Council, may move either that the Bill and Report be taken into consideration at once or that the consideration of them be postponed to a subsequent meeting.

The discussion upon a motion under this rule that a Bill be taken into consideration shall not extend to the principle of the Bill.

47. Any member wishing to propose an amendment affecting the substance of a Bill shall send a copy of the

proposed amendment to the Secretary in accordance with Rule 22, and the Secretary shall enter the same in the statement of business prepared under Rule 7; but it shall not be necessary to give previous notice of amendments of a purely verbal character or of amendments consequential upon, or moved in respect of, amendments which have been carried.

48. Proposed amendments of Bills shall not be moved until the Bill is actually taken into consideration and, when moved, they shall be considered in the order of the sections to which they relate.

Proposed amendments of Bills shall be governed by Rules 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29 relating to motions.

49. The President may declare that a proposed amendment of a Bill shall not be discussed or put to the vote on the ground that it is irrelevant or incomplete or that an amendment identical in substance with it has been previously disposed of by the Council in considering the same Bill.

50. When the amendments proposed by the Select Committee (if the Bill has been referred to a Select Committee), and such other amendments as may be proposed by any of the members before the Council, have been considered by the Council, the member in charge of the Bill, or in his absence any other member, may move that the Bill as amended be taken up and passed at a subsequent meeting.

At such meeting the Coucil shall consider the amendments, if any, moved on behalf of Government, and pass the Bill. No amendments other than those connected with the amendments moved on behalf of Government shall, without the special permission of the Dewan, be brought up for consideration at this stage.

IX. FINAL STAGES OF BILLS.

51. When a Bill has been passed by the Council, the Secretary shall revise and complete the marginal abstracts and the numbering of the sections thereof and shall forward it to the Dewan for submission to His Highness the Maharaja.

52. The Dewan shall communicate His Highness' assent or dissent to the Council by certificate in writing at the foot of the Bill, and the Bill with such certificate shall be lodged in the records of the Council.

No. 86—L. C., dated Bangalore, 19th May 1913.

Under the powers vested in the Mysore Legislative Council by Section 11 o
Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, the following amendment of th
les for the conduct of business at meetings of the Mysore Legislative Counci
s passed by the Council at the meeting held on the 4th April 1913:—

AMENDMENT.

The following clause shall be added to Rule 58 of the Rules for the conduct o
siness of the Mysore Legislative Council:— "such application shall be mad
ough a member at least two clear days before the meeting"

Rules 53-60.

53. No member shall make any motion upon, or otherwise bring under the consideration of the Council, the exercise by His Highness of the prerogative of withholding assent to a Bill, or of according sanction to it with any alteration which His Highness may consider necessary.

54. When a Bill has received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja under section 13 of the Regulation, it shall be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese.

X. RULES RELATING TO PETITIONS.

55. Petitions to the Council must—

1. relate to some matter actually under the consideration of the Council;
2. be superscribed 'to the Legislative Council;'
3. be dated and signed by the Petitioner or Petitioners;
4. be in respectful and temperate language; and
5. conclude with a distinct prayer.

56. If a petition is not in conformity with Rule 55, or if the Secretary sees reason to doubt the authenticity of any signature appended thereto, he shall certify the same on the back of the petition and report the fact to the Council. The Council may thereupon reject the petition, which shall then be returned to the petitioner or petitioners with a statement of the reason for such rejection.

57. If the petition is in conformity with Rule 55, the Secretary shall, if necessary, make an abstract of it and bring the petition under consideration by reading it or the abstract before the Council, which shall deal with the petition in such manner as it may deem proper.

XI. ADMITTANCE OF STRANGERS.

58. Persons desirous of admission into the Council Chamber during the sittings of Council shall make application to the Secretary, who will take the orders of the President thereon.

59. The President may, at any time during the sitting of the Council, direct that all strangers withdraw.

60. If a Bill which peculiarly affects private interests be under the consideration of the Council or of a

Select Committee thereof and if any person whose interests are so affected apply to the Council or Select Committee for permission to be heard, either personally or by counsel, on the subject of the Bill, the Council or Select Committee may, upon the motion of any member, direct that the petitioner or his counsel be heard at the meeting at which the motion is made or at and on some future specified time and day; and if the petitioner or his counsel is not present at the said meeting or does not appear at and on the said time and day, as the case may be, the permission granted by the Council or Select Committee shall be deemed to have lapsed.

61. Except as provided in Rules 43 and 60, no stranger shall be permitted to address the Council or any Select Committee.

62. Any member may move that the hearing of any person who has been permitted under Rule 60 to address the Council or a Select Committee shall cease, if such person is irrelevant or unduly prolix, or for any other sufficient reason.

XII. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

63. The Secretary shall be bound to perform the following duties in addition to those specified in the preceding rules—

(1) to take charge of the records of the Council;
(2) to keep the prescribed books;
(3) to attend all meetings and to take minutes of the proceedings;
(4) to superintend the printing of all papers ordered to be printed;
(5) to note in Bills the amendments ordered by the Council and to scrutinise all Bills and Regulations in view to preventing typographical errors;
(6) to prepare and revise the marginal abstracts of Bills and Regulations and the headings and arrangement of the chapters and the numbering of the sections thereof;
(7) to carry on correspondence under the orders of the Council;
(8) to help, when required to do so, in the framing of Bills;
(9) to generally assist the Council.

Rules 64-69.

XIII. BOOKS AND RECORDS.

64. A journal shall be kept containing a brief abstract of the proceedings of the Council. This journal shall be submitted as soon as possible after each meeting to the President for his confirmation and signature.

A copy of such abstract shall also be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese, as soon as may be, after the conclusion of each meeting.

65. A register and index of all letters and petitions addressed to, or despatched under the orders of the Council shall be maintained.

XIV. GENERAL.

66. The Council may, on a motion and at any time, suspend the operation of any of the foregoing rules.

67. Any Bill respecting which no motion has been made in the Council for the space of two years, may, by order of the President, be removed from the list of business and the fact of such removal shall be announced by the President to the Council.

68. The Dewan or the member in charge of a Bill may entrust it to any other member, and the member to whom it is so entrusted shall be the member in charge of the Bill for the purposes of these rules.

69. Any member may apply to the Secretary for any papers or information connected with the business before the Council, and the Dewan shall determine whether such papers or information can be furnished.

V. P. MADHAVA RAO,
Dewan.

Re the amendment of the Mr
Legislative Council Regn, 19

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To The Hon'ble The Resident
in Council, Bangalore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue

Signed by

My dear sir)

I enclose herewith 4
copies of a Bill to amend
the Mysore Legislative
Council Regulation, 1907.

The copy of the State-
ment of Objects and
Reasons ~~that~~ accompanies
the Bill explains clearly
the purpose and scope of
the proposed amendments

The Bill will, in the
usual course, be laid before

the Legislative Council

Yours sincerely

20/12/13

To

The Hon'ble Col. Sir Hugh Daly K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

Resident in Mysore

Bangalore

Draft Bill approved

A Bill to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Mysor Legislative Council Regulation, 1907; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:-

Amendment of Section 3 of the Regulation.

1. In section 3 of the Regulation, for the words "not less than ten or more than fifteen" occurring therein the words "not less than fifteen and not more than twenty one" shall be substituted

Amendment of Section 12(2) of the Regulation.

2. The words " except as provided in section 12 A" shall be inserted at the commencement of sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Regulation.

Addition of a new Section 12 A.

3. After section 12 the following new section shall be added as section 12 A :- viz.,

" 12 A: Government may, from time to time, make rules authorising at any meeting of the Legislative Council, the discussion of the annual budget of the State, and the asking of questions, under such conditions and restrictions as to the subject and othe matters as shall be in the said rules prescribed or declared.

But no member shall have power to submit or propose any resolution either on the budget or on any matter referred to in any question; or to divi the Council in respect of any such discussion on the budget or answer to any question asked under the authority of this Regulation or the rules made under the Regulation;

Provided that the rules made under this Regulation shall not be subject to alteration or amendment at meetings for the purpose of making laws regulations."

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Under Section 3 of the Mysore Legislative Coun Regulation, 1907, the number of additional members of the Legislative Council is limited to not less than ten and not more than fifteen. Out of these, p vision has been made to nominate two members elect by the Representative Assembly.

As Government now consider it desirable to increase the number of such elected members from two to four and also to provide for the election of fo members by the eight districts, it is proposed to crease the total number of additional members ~~so a to be~~ to be not less than fifteen and not more than twen one. ~~Thus a~~ An amendment of Section 3 of the Regula tion is therefore necessary.

Provision is also proposed to be made by the ad tion of a new Section ~~as Section~~ 12 A to allow the members the right to discuss the budget and to ask a limited number of questions, subject to certain conditions and restrictions to be prescribed by Gov ernment under rules to be made ~~by it~~ from time to time.

THE MYSORE RESIDENCY,

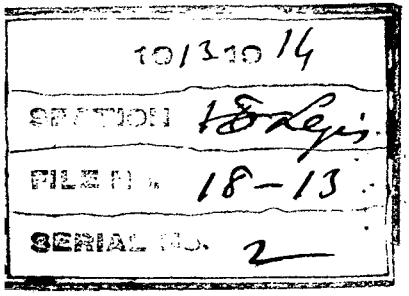
Bangalore, 27th December 1913.

Custom of

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter No. 1217, dated the 20th December 1913, forwarding a copy of a Bill to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

Subject to the remarks conveyed in my official letter No. 1033, dated the 27th February 1907 there appears to be no prima facie objection to the Bill being laid before the Legislative Council

~~D.O. No.~~ J.2001.



M. Visvesvaraya Esqr., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

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Signed by_____

Encl one.

Read in
III Sitting of the Mysore
Legislative Council held on 12/2/1941

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

READ—

ORDER ~~THEREON~~—No. J2290 dated 12-2-1941

Ordered that the accompanying Regulation to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulations

over.

07, (Regulation No. I of 1914)
which received the assent
of His Highness the
Maharaja on the 11th day of
February 1914 be published
~~in Part~~ for general
information.

Secretary to Govt.

To

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100 in Kannada to the
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REGULATION No. I OF 1914.

A Regulation to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

(Received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 11th day of February 1914.)

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation 1907; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Omission of Section 2 of the Regulation.

1. Section 2 of the Regulation shall be omitted.

Amendment of Section 3 of the Regulation.

2. In Section 3 of the Regulation the word "two" occurring between the words "President" and "*Ex-officio* Members" shall be omitted, and for the words "not less than ten or more than fifteen" occurring therein, the words "not less than fifteen and not more than twenty-one" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Section 4 of the Regulation.

3. In Section 4 (1) of the Regulation the words "of the Legislative Council" occurring after the word "President" shall be omitted and the words "Members of His Highness the Maharaja's Council" and "of the Legislative Council" shall be substituted for the words "Councillors" and "thereof" respectively.

Substitution of a new Section for Section 9 of the Regulation.

4. For Section 9 of the Regulation the following new Section shall be substituted, *viz.*—

"9 (1) In the absence of the Dewan, the Senior *Ex-officio* Member present, or, if there be only one such Member present, such Member, shall preside at the meetings of the Legislative Council: and the power of making Laws and Regulations vested in the said Council shall be exercised only at the meetings of the Council at which the Dewan or some one of the *Ex-officio* Members and not less than one-half of the whole number of Members of the Council shall be present.

"(2) In every case of difference of opinion at the meetings of the said Council, whenever there shall be an equality of voices, the Dewan or, in his absence, the Member then presiding, shall have two votes or the casting vote."

Amendment of Section 10 of the Regulation.

5. In Section 10 of the Regulation the words "*Ex-officio* Member" shall be substituted for the word "Councillor."

Amendment of Section 12 (2) of the Regulation.

6. The words "Except as provided in Section 12 A" shall be inserted at the commencement of sub-section (2) of Section 12 of the Regulation.

Addition of a new Section 12A.

7. After Section 12 the following new section shall be added as Section 12 A, *viz.*—

"12 A. Government may from time to time make rules authorizing at a meeting of the Legislative Council, the discussion of the annual Budget of the State and the asking of questions, under such conditions and restrictions as to the subject and other matters as shall be in the said rules prescribed or declared.

But no Member shall have power to submit or propose any resolution either on the Budget or on any matter referred to in any question, or to divide the Council in respect of any such discussion on the Budget or answer to any question asked under the authority of this Regulation or the Rules made under the Regulation:

Provided that the Rules made under this section shall not be subject to alteration or amendment at meetings for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

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Date of issue 27.2.1914

Signed by Sir K. R. Srinivasaiyangar

Letter PoC No. 657/Secy.

Received 24-2-1914

To The Private Assistant to The Hon'ble
The Resident,

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Regn. I of 1914 (A Regulation to amend the Mysore Legislative council Regulation, 1907) and to request you to be so good as to forward two copies to His Highness the Nizam's Govt. as we I have